



Fiscal Note

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SB 25-125: RULE REVIEW BILL

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Committee on Legal Services.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill postpones the expiration of all state department rules adopted or amended between November 1, 2023, and November 1, 2024, except certain Department of Education and Department of Public Safety rules.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas in FY 2025-26 only:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows all state agency, Public Employees' Retirement Association, and State Board of Equalization rules to continue that were adopted or amended between November 1, 2023, and November 1, 2024, with these exceptions:

- Department of Education rules concerning an "11-day count period"; and
- a Department of Public Safety rule concerning the Colorado Wildfire Resilient Homes Grant Program defining "homeowner."

These excepted rules will expire as scheduled in the State Administrative Procedure Act on May 15, 2025, on the grounds that the rules conflict with statute.

State Expenditures

In FY 2025-26, workload in the Department of Education and the Department of Public Safety may minimally increase to adopt new rules that will replace the expiring rules. The extension of rules for all other state agencies and political subdivisions will result in a workload decrease, as these entities will not need to readopt rules. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Education

Public Safety

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).